

American Institute in Taiwan is pleased to offer an American English E-Teacher Scholarship program “Content-Based Instruction” in summer 2019 (June 25-August 20). Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, this course is offered specifically to support the increasing demand for CLIL, EMI, bilingual education and content-based instruction in Taiwan, and it will be also participated by Filipino teachers. As opposed to previous years when different topics are offered quarterly, this will be the only one offered this year. We have 10 available spots for educators of Taiwan nationality. Application form is attached. The deadline is **March 31, 2019**.

Please find information about the program and course below:

The **American English (AE) E-Teacher Scholarship Program** offers foreign English teaching professionals the opportunity to take university-level professional development courses through various university partners in the United States. The AE E-Teacher Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State. Enrollment is limited.

All AE E-Teacher courses use the latest in instructional technology to provide participants with an interactive distance-learning experience, and are designed to familiarize participating teachers with current methods and issues in the field of English as a Foreign Language. Due to the intensive and demanding nature of these courses, teachers should be prepared to devote a minimum of **12-15 hours a week** to class-related activities over the **8-week course period**. In addition to participating in lectures with U.S. instructors and completing assigned readings, teachers will have the opportunity to participate in online class discussion forums and typically will complete capstone projects at the end of each course.

The AE E-Teacher Program also connects participants with U.S. English language teaching experts and creates a professional network of international colleagues.

After successful completion of a course, participants will receive a digital certificate.

**Content-Based Instruction** by World Learning - Content-based Instruction (CBI) is designed for the many English teachers around the world who are called upon by their institutions to lead CBI courses. This course will aid teachers in prioritizing the relative importance of English learning versus content learning objectives, choosing classroom materials, and deciding how and when to transfer their English teaching techniques to the CBI context. It covers theory on CBI pedagogy and guides participants in preparing lessons and curricula for CBI courses, as well as workshops to share this knowledge with colleagues. Participants will

learn CBI-specific methods for every phase of teaching, including syllabus design, lesson planning, materials selection and adaptation, assessment, and feedback.

### **Important Dates:**

- **March 31, 2019: Summer Term application deadline**
- April 29, 2019: The participant self-registration deadline
- May 20, 2019: The mandatory orientation course begins
- June 14, 2019: The mandatory orientation course ends
- June 25, 2019: Summer Term courses begin
- August 20, 2019: Summer Term courses end

### **Registration Process:**

- Selected participants will receive email notification and instructions to self-register **after April 15** from [donotreply@aeeteacher.org](mailto:donotreply@aeeteacher.org) or [ae-eteacher@fhi360.org](mailto:ae-eteacher@fhi360.org)
- Participants must self-register by **April 29, 2019**.
- The mandatory orientation course must be completed by **June 14, 2019**.

### **Important Notes:**

Please see below program eligibility requirements:

- Have the ability to complete academic work at a U.S. university level (an advanced level of reading and writing in English, roughly equivalent to a minimum TOEFL score of 525/iBT 70)
- Have an understanding of English technical terms relating to computers and the Internet
- Have regular access (4-5 times/week) to a reliable, up-to-date computer with high-speed internet connectivity
- Have basic technology skills related to email, internet searches and downloads/uploads, logins/passwords, and e-file use (e.g., pdf, MS Word, Excel). Practical Applications in Listening and Speaking Skills participants require access to real-time tools such as Skype

- Have the ability to type in English well enough to perform online tasks in real-time and submit written assignments in a timely manner
- Have at least 12-15 hours per week to devote to the coursework
- Be a citizen of and reside in Taiwan at the time of the course
- Not hold dual citizenship in the United States

**Attachments:**

- Summer 2019 AE E-teacher application form